

**"She Persisted"**

Gina Chavez

**Activity Summary**

Answer the comprehension questions based on the video.

**Associated Video**

"Inspiration for the Song" and "About Instrument" Gina Chavez

Answer question 1 and then watch the videos, "Inspiration for the Song" and "About Instrument". After watching the videos, answer questions 2-5 with a partner and write your answers. You may watch the video more than once.

*Before watching the video answer question 1.*

1. Chavez says she started writing the song, "She Persisted" two days after a male politician silenced a female politician. Why do you think she was inspired to write a song about this event?
2. When Chavez says, "She was warned. She was given an explanation," how does the tone of her voice change? Why do you think this is?
3. "She Persisted" became a rallying cry for women across the world. Chavez says this is because...
4. Look at your answer to question 1. Were you correct? Why or why not?
5. Why does Chavez use the E9 chord to play the song?